

X Hutchinson if they would bid \$1,250 he would recommend the adoption of their bid. What business had he to fix the amount they should bid? Was it fair competition? And was it not really exposing to them my bid? Why did he fix on a sum only \$13 less than mine, and why, if his action was fair in the one case, did he not ask me to reduce my bid? Why did he invite competition at all since he so clearly intended Hutchinson should have the contract? Nothing else can be made of